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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the action mailed January 16, 2001, applicant elects Group 1, claims 1-15, drawn to an open loop method. The election is made without traverse.

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